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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH : Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
Director, National Foreign Assessment CenterFROM : Acting Coordinator for Academic Relations and  
External Analytical SupportSUBJECT : Meeting with University Presidents and Academic  
Dignitaries

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1. Action Requested: Signature on the reply to [REDACTED] letter and the letters to ten academic dignitaries inviting them to the Agency for a day of discussion and briefings sometime in June.

2. Background: The letters to the eight university chief executives and the presidents of the American Council on Education and the Association of American Universities are only marginally different from the ones you sent to eight university presidents inviting them to the first meeting of this kind on March 10.

STATINTL [REDACTED] recommended this group, and spoke to them in April in Palo Alto about your desire to improve communications between the academic and intelligence communities. [REDACTED] writes that they all have a constructive attitude in this regard. He also told me in a recent conversation that he believes they constitute about one quarter of the most prestigious and influential leaders in academia.

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3. In addition to [REDACTED] and the ten men he has recommended, I will also reinvite three presidents who were not able to accept your March 10 invitation but who said they were anxious to accept at another time. They are Robert Sproull, President of the University of Rochester, Norman Hackerman, President of Rice, and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] Sproull, incidentally, is one of the men we met with in Palo Alto. The reiterations of your invitations to these three gentlemen will be handled informally through this office and DCD; new letters from you do not seem to be necessary.

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4. Although we are inviting fourteen men (bios attached), we can probably expect only about half to be able to accept. University presidents generally work year round (unlike many faculty who are on nine month contracts), but we will have difficulty settling on a date in June that will be convenient for you and them. [REDACTED] and I agree with [REDACTED] recommendation (his letter is attached) regarding the scheduling. Several days after your letters are posted, this office will contact the offices of the fourteen invitees and settle on a date in June agreeable to most of them, based in the first instance on your schedule.

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5. The schedule and sequence of meetings for the June visit should be substantially the same as the successful meeting of March 10. Once a date is settled on, this office will coordinate the remaining arrangements. I have discussed all of this with [REDACTED] who as you know, is to undergo surgery.

6. Actions Recommended:

- a. That you sign the letter to [REDACTED]
- b. That you sign the letters to the ten distinguished academics.
- c. That you indicate your concurrence to the proposals above for handling the second university presidents visit.

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Attachments

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Director of Central Intelligence

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Director of Central Intelligence

DATE: 15 May 78

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**Duke University**  
Durham  
North Carolina

Office of the President

May 26, 1978

Dear Admiral Turner,

I appreciate very much the invitation to visit  
the Central Intelligence Agency.

I have such a difficult schedule this summer  
that it will not be possible for me to accept your  
invitation. I do appreciate being asked.

With best wishes always,

Sincerely,

Terry Sanford

Admiral Stansfield Turner  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20505

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